[22nd September 1956

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : As far as possible we have taken into account the wishes of the officers also but that is not the sole criterion and perhaps in some cases some people are being posted to Malabar and being transferred to the Kerala State even against their will.

SRI K. KUNHI MOHAMED SHAFEE : May I know the requests contained in the representations of these Judicial Officers?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : The request is that their status and pay should not be affected by being allotted to the Kerala State. That is a matter which has been provided for in the States Reorganization Act itself.

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : In the list that has been prepared and awaiting final approval, is there any Judge of the Madras High Court being transferred to the Kerala State?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : That has not been considered by the Government at any stage. I think, that will have to be considered by the Government of India.

Fee compensation to managements

* 164 Q.—SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether disbursements have been completed by the Government towards payment of fee compensation to the managements of aided elementary schools in the State for loss sustained by them on account of the full-fee concessions granted by them to pupils of the Vanniyakula Kshatriya caste consequent upon a Government notification;

(*b*) whether arrears are still due to any managements in the South Arcot district; and

(*c*) If so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) *to* (*c*) Compensation in respect of fee concession to Vanniyakula Kshatriyas is not paid as a separate grant to the managements of schools. It is paid along with other similar compensation grants and the payments are made quarterly. No complaints have been received by the Government that these payments are not made.

SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN : Has the Mahatma Gandhi Patasala at Villupuram submitted a petition to the Government complaining of arrears of payment and if so, whether the arrears will be cleared off as early as possible?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I wound like to have notice with regard to this individual item.

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : It is evident from the answer that this compensation, though it is paid along with the

22nd September 1956]

compensation grant, is in lieu of the loss sustained by the management for giving fee concessions. But what steps the Government have taken to implement the Directive of the Constitution to give elementary education free of cost to the pupils?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: Evidently the hon. Member does not understand the original question which refers to concessions to Vanniyakula Kshatriya students in the High schools. As far as elementary education is concerned, it is free. No doubt, there are certain private schools which are charging fees but that has nothing to do with the Government. As far as the Government are concerned, elementary education is free.

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR: It is evident that the Hon. Minister does not understand the implications of my supplementary question. The original question refers to the payment of fee compensation to the managements of aided elementary schools and the answer is given that it is paid along with compensation grants. So, my supplementary question with regard to elementary education being given free to pupils arises out of the main question.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: That is why I said that even now elementary education is free. It is only certain private schools which are charging fees. Therefore, compensation arises only in respect of them and they are being paid not only in respect of Vanniyakula Kshatriyas but also in respect of other students.

SRI S. PANCHAKSHARAM: Of course, there is no complaint in the matter of payment of compensation by the Government to these schools. But the complaint seems to be that in the matter of payment of interim compensation to enable the managements to pay salaries of teachers, etc., there is some delay. So, will the Government see that such interim compensation as is given to the schools, is paid promptly?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: I do agree that there was some delay last year because the basis of compensation could not be decided. Now, I do not think that there is any delay and advance compensation is being paid.

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR: Sir, the managements of aided elementary schools are also given 15 per cent of the teaching grant for the maintenance of the schools under their control. May I know from the Government whether any arrangements or steps have been taken to see that 85 per cent of the compensatory grant given to the management and also 85 per cent of the collections under the category of 'fee collections' are given to the teachers? 9–20 a.m

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: I do not see how this question arises. But whether any elementary school should be permitted to collect fees is one of the matters which is under the

[22nd September 1956

consideration of the Committee which the Assembly has constituted to go into the various problems arising in the reorganization of the educational pattern and as soon as their decision is finalised, from next year onwards that will be put into effect..

National Extension Service Blocks

* 165 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state whether there was any case in 1954 and 1955 in which the National Extension Scheme Block could not be extended for want of trained people and if so, what steps the Government have taken to train men for the National Extension Service Schemes?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : The Government of India allot National Extension Scheme Blocks each year with reference to the number of trained personnel available. The question raised by the Member does not therefore arise.

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : The Central Government, I believe, could not allot more blocks because sufficient number of trained personnel was not available. The reply which the Hon. Minister just now gave was the same which he gave some time ago. May I know why the Government have failed to train more personnel to get more National Extension Scheme Blocks allotted to this State?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I have already explained that, under the Second Five-Year Plan, the entire area of the State is to be covered under the National Extension Services. There is also a training programme and we are taking every step to train adequate number of village level workers and to make them available to National Extension Schemes.

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN : What is the peculiarity of training that has led to this scarcity of trained personnel for this work?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : We have to select workers who have the aptitude and who are ready to take up the work and they are to be given 18 months' training and they will be available for service only after 18 months' training. That is the difficulty, Sir.

SRI M. PALANIYANDI : இரண்டாவது ஐந்தாண்டுத் திட்டத்தின் கீழ் அதிகமான பிளாக்குகள் விஸ்தரிக்கப்பட இருந்தாலும்கூட, இப்பொழுது பல இடங்களிலே அதிகமான பிளாக்குகள் தேவைப்படுகிறது என்று அங்கத்தினர்களும் பொது நல ஸ்தாபனங்களும் கூறியிருக்கிறார்கள். ஆகையால் இதற்குப் போதுமான பயிற்சி பெற்ற ஊழியர்கள் இல்லாத நிலைமையை மாற்றி, சீக்கிரம் அதிகமான பிளாக்குகள் ஏற்படுத்துவதற்கு அரசாங்கம் காரியம் ஆக்குவார்களா ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : போதிய பயிற்சியில்லாத ஊழியர்களை வைத்து இந்தத் திட்டத்தை நடத்தினால் இது சரியான வகையில் நடைபெறாது. போதுமான பயிற்சி வேண்டுமென்று மத்திய அரசாங்கம் வற்புறுத்துகிறார்கள். ஆகவே, பயிற்சி